

Application No.: 10/730,525  
Reply to Office Action mailed March 13, 2006  
Response dated: May 31, 2006

### REMARKS

Reconsideration of the claims in light of the Remarks, which follow, and the Declaration submitted herewith, are respectfully requested.

This Supplemental Response is being filed to correct claim designations ("Cancel" to "Cancelled") and to submit a re-worded Declaration.

Claims before the Examiner are 1-3, 7-9, 12, 17-22, 24-31, and 34.

All of the Examiner's Rejections have been addressed.

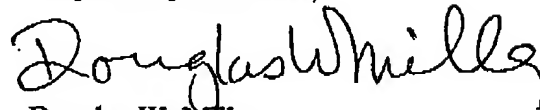
The claims are in condition for allowance.

Note is made that the correspondence should be sent to:

Douglas W. Miller  
In representation of Univation Technologies, LLC  
c/o Maureen M. White  
5555 San Felipe, Suite 1950  
Houston, Texas 77056  
Facsimile: 713.892.3687

However the telephone number for Douglas W. Miller is (409) 763-4200.

Respectfully submitted,



Douglas W. Miller  
Agent for Applicants  
Registration No. 36,608

Southwest Patent Services  
305 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 249  
Galveston, Texas 77550  
(409) 763-4200

### CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

May 31, 2006  
Date

Douglas W. Miller  
Douglas W. Miller  
Registration No. 36,608